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SUB: OPIC AGRIBUSINESS DEVELOPMENT:

GREGG-GHAVAMIAN LETTER OF APRIL 25, 1975

REF: TEHRAN 8854

1. TEXT OF LETTER DATED APRIL 25, 1975 FROM DAVID GREGG WAS RESUBMITTED TO DEPUTY MINISTER GHAVAMIAN ON RECEIPT IN SEPTEMBER BY COMMERCIAL AND AGRICULTURAL ATTACHES AT WHICH TIME GHAVAMIAN SAID HE WOULD HAVE TO REFER PROPOSAL TO MINECON AFFAIRS/FINANCE. FURTHER INQUIRY ELICITED NO SUBSTANTIVE COMMENTS FROM HIM.

2. DR. JAMSHID ASHRAFI, UNDER SECRETARY FOR INTERNATIONAL INVESTMENT AND FOREIGN AID MINECON AFFAIRS/FINANCE, TOLD EMBOFF DECEMBER 18 THAT OPIC SHOULD PRESENT A SPECIFIC PROPOSAL FOR CONSIDERATION BY THE TWO MINISTRIES. HE MADE IT CLEAR THAT GOI HAS NO COMMENTS OR REACTIONS TO CONVEY ON THE BASIS OF THE GENERAL PROPOSAL. ASHRAFI CLAIMS HE TOLD DR. GHAVAMIAN TO SOLICIT A SPECIFIC PROPOSAL.

3. DISCUSSION: FORMER ATTACHE VINING IN TEHRAN LAST WEEK WAS ASKED BACKGROUND RE: APRIL LETTER. HE CONFIRMED PERSONAL DELIVERY TO DR. GHAVAMIAN SEALED LETTER FROM OPIC LAST APRIL. AS NO DROP COPY OF LETTER PROVIDED BY OPIC, HOWEVER, AGATTACHE
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OFFICE HAD NO RECORD OF PROPOSAL.

4. COMMENT: DESPITE ALLEGED CONVERSATION WITH GREGG IN WASHINGTON AND POSSESSION OF TEXT OF LETTER SINCE APRIL, DURING SEPTEMBER MEETING GHAVAMIAN DISPLAYED HAZIEST NOTION OF SUBJECT AND EVEN LESS INCLINATION TO DISCUSS CONTENTS ON THEORETICAL LEVEL. SUGGEST THAT OPIC PROCEED WITH SPECIFIC PROPOSAL AS REQUESTED BY ASHRAFI. WOULD APPRECIATE OPIC FORWARDING ORIGINAL TO EMBASSY ECONOMIC SECTION WITH DROP COPIES SO THAT POST HAS TEXT AVAILABLE IMMEDIATELY. SUBMITTING A SPECIFIC PROPOSAL IS, AS DEPARTMENT AND OPIC WELL AWARE, NO GUARANTEE OF GETTING ANY RESPONSE BUT IF OPIC WISHES SEE ANY MOVEMENT ON SUBJECT OF U.S. PRIVATE INVESTMENT IN AGRICULTURAL AND FOOD VENTURES, SUGGEST OPIC PICK UP ON DR. ASHRAFI'S SUGGESTION.
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